



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, The Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 9<sup>th</sup> to be dedicated as “National Police Week” and May 14<sup>th</sup> of each year to be “Police Memorial Day” and

**WHEREAS**, The law enforcement officers are our guardian of life and property’ defenders of the individual right to be free men, warriors in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and

**WHEREAS**, The County of Webb Desires to honor the valor, service, and dedication of its own police officers and

**WHEREAS**, it is known that every 57 hours an American Police Officer will be killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States and 189 officers will be seriously assaulted in the performance of their duties, our community joins with other cities and towns to honor all peace officers everywhere and

**Now Therefore**, I, Louis H. Bruni, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Webb County Judge, and on behalf of the Commissioners Court, do hereby proclaim May 13-17 2003 to be:

## **“POLICE WEEK”**

In Webb County and call upon all our citizens in this community to especially honor and show our sincere appreciation for the police officers of Webb County by deed, remark and attitude.

I call upon all our citizens to make every effort to express their thanks to our men and women who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing they are protected by men and women, willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary, to guard our loved ones, our property and our government against all who would violate the law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of Texas to be affixed on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

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The Honorable Louis H. Bruni  
Webb County Judge